

## **School Liaison Services (SLS)**

### **Vision**

“Leveling the playing field” for transitioning military children and youth

### **Mission**

The SLS mission supports the CYS mission by:

1. Mobilizing and using community resources to reduce the impact of the mobile military children/youth
2. Implementing predictable support services that assist children/youth with relocation, life transitions, and achieving academic success.
3. Providing access for parents, children/youth, school, commanders, and communities to a wide range of resources that facilitate school transitions.

### **Roles and Responsibilities of the School Liaison Officer (SLO)**

1. Primary advisor to the Commander/Command staff on matters relating to schools and Partnerships in Education (PIE).
2. Installation subject matter expert for Youth Education transition/school issues.
3. Manage/coordinate/implement School Liaison Services (SLS).
4. Inform and advise commanders and parents on student education issues.
5. Establish and maintain a working partnership with local schools in order to overcome barriers that impede successful education transitions for Army youth.
6. Collaborate with local schools and installation organizations to facilitate the education transition experience.
7. Provide support and assistance to families with school issues.
8. Develop and coordinate Partnerships in Education (PIE) initiatives.
9. Identify barriers to the academic success and smooth transition of Army children/youth.
10. Promote parent and community involvement in youth education.
11. Educate local schools and communities about the need of the military children/youth and the military lifestyle.